

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Drawings:

Please amend the listing of drawings on page 5 as follows:

[00019] The drawings show:

[00020] Figure 1 A section of an exemplary embodiment of a gear drive unit.

[00021] Figure 2 A schematic representation of the forces occurring in accordance with Figure 1.

[00022] Figure 3 An enlarged section of another exemplary embodiment in accordance with Figure 1.

[00023] Figure 4 Another exemplary embodiment during assembly of the component.

[00024] Figure 5a and ~~Figure 5b~~—A side view and ~~a top view~~ of the component from Figure 4.

[00024a] Figure 5b A top view of the component from Figure 5a.

[00025] Figure 6a and ~~Figure 6b~~ A side view and ~~a top view~~ of another component.

[00025a] Figure 6b A top view of the component in Figure 6a.

[00026] Figure 7 Another exemplary embodiment of an immersion spindle drive.

[00027] Figure 8 The assembly of the component in accordance with Figure 7 is shown in cross-section.

[00028] Figure 9a and ~~Figure 9b~~ A side view and ~~a top view~~ of another component in accordance with Figure 8.

[00028a] Figure 9b A top view of the component in accordance with Figure 9a.

[00029] Figure 10a ~~to Figure 10e~~ ~~Various~~ A sections of a gear drive unit with a stopping sleeve.

[00029a] Figure 10b A section of a gear drive unit with a stopping sleeve.

[00029b] Figure 10c A section of a gear drive unit with a stopping sleeve.

[00030] Figure 11 A section of another exemplary embodiment with a stair-step-shaped cone as a stopping face.